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COVID-19 School Notification

Notice of Positive Case

March 21, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Kindergarten, KS & KH classes:

This letter is to inform you that a member of the Kindergarten - KS & KH (Miss Sparaga's and Miss Hani's classes) has been identified as a **positive case** of a laboratory confirmed test of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that occurred outside of Midland School. All members of KS and KH who were present on Thursday, March 18th (Team Maroon) are identified as close/primary contacts which warrants the students (Team Maroon) and certain staff for these classes to be quarantined for up to 14 days.

The KS class, Team Maroon and Team White, are being placed on remote instruction effective Monday, March 22, 2021 through Friday, April 2, 2021.

The KH class Team Maroon is being placed on remote instruction effective Monday, March 22, 2021 through Friday, April 2, 2021.

Students in these classes may return to Midland School on Monday, April 12, 2021 based on the Team Maroon/Team White hybrid schedule. (Note: Spring break is 4/2/21 - 4/9/21)

Please monitor closely for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in your child during this time. Symptoms can include but are not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Not everyone will get all these symptoms. If you believe your child may have COVID-19, contact his or her primary care doctor for directions, and notify Mrs. Meyers, School Nurse, at smeyers@rochellepark.org or 201-843-3120 ext. 518.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas within the school will take place. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. Please continue to partner with us by remaining vigilant and sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Prior to, and upon returning to Midland School, should a child/student not feel well and there is uncertainty about his/her ability to report to school, or has been in close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19, please keep your child home where he/she may still attend school and participate through remote instruction. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

RESOURCES

a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public:
https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml

b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

c. Symptoms of COVID-19:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>

d. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>;

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>

e. How to Protect Yourself:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/prevention.html>

f. What to Do if You Are Sick:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>

Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding as we work through the challenges presented by the COVID-19 health pandemic. We will continue to work through this together.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Mr. Alberta, School Principal, Mrs. Meyers, School Nurse, or me at 201-843-3120.

Sincerely,

Sue DeNobile

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent